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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE: **APPARATUS FOR, AND METHOD OF, VARYING THE RATE OF FLOW
OF FLUID ALONG A PATHWAY**

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please
enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 1-48.